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MYSORE'S BEST

Truckers strike begins in city

Mysuru private bus owners and drivers express solidarity with truckers; stay off the roads

Truckers staging a protest at the lorry stand near Old RMC on New Sayyaji Rao Road in city this morning.

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (RK, DM & BCT)- Goods transport services in Mysuru may face disruptions as truck drivers began an indefinite strike last midnight in protest against the newly enacted law regarding fatal hit-and-run incidents.

It is not yet clear how much impact this Statewide strike will have. However, logistics and fuel availability will likely be affected. The decision of strike comes despite the Centre's assurance to truckers that the new laws will be implemented only after discussions with the stakeholders.

Following the Centre's promise, the truckers' body All-India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC) called off its stir last week. The Government had assured the members of the transport body that the new laws have not been implemented yet and will only be implemented after consultation with AIMTC.

State body decision

The Statewide truckers' strike has been organised by the Federation of Karnataka Lorry Owners Association to oppose the stringent measures proposed in hit-and-run cases under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Lorries and other heavy and medium goods vehicles ceased operations from the midnight hour.

(See STRIKE on page 7)

What the law says

Under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, which is set to replace the Indian Penal Code, drivers who cause serious road accidents due to negligent driving and run away without informing authorities ('hit-and-run' cases) face up to 10 years in prison or a fine of Rs. 7 lakh. The punishment in such cases was two years in the British-era Indian Penal Code (IPC).

Tendulkar Jr. in Mysuru

Goa pacer Arjun Tendulkar, son of legendary cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, hits the nets ahead of Ranji Trophy match against host Karnataka at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri, Mysuru, this morning. **Report on page 6.** *[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*

Warning to auto consultants and workshops

Crackdown on vehicles parked on footpaths causing congestion: DCP

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (BLU&BCT)- The City Police is gearing up to crackdown on encroachments of footpaths and areas adjacent to roads, especially by auto consultants and auto workshops. These encroachments have inconvenienced residents, commuters and pedestrians, prompting the Police to take decisive measures.

Jahnavi

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Crime and Traffic, S. Jahnavi stated that efforts are underway to curb this menace and address the long-standing problem faced by the community.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, the DCP mentioned that immediate action will be taken against auto consultants found illegally parking their cars on the roadside and footpaths. The same applies to auto workshop owners. She emphasised that such encroachments are clear violations of traffic rules, advising auto consultants to use their designated lots for parking instead of illegally occupying road and footpath spaces.

"In response to such violations, notices will be issued to offending auto consultants and automobile repair workshop and stringent legal measures will be taken to address the issue," she added.

(See VEHICLES on page 7)

Mysuru sculptor Arun Yogiraj's Ram Lalla idol installed at Ayodhya temple

Ram Mandir special postage stamp released

New Delhi, Jan. 18 (Agencies)- The idol of Ram Lalla carved by Mysuru sculptor Arun Yogiraj has been installed in the *sanctum sanctorum* of the Ayodhya Ram Temple this morning, ahead of 'Pran Pratistha' ceremony on Jan. 22.

Following this, Prime Minister Narendra Modi issued commemorative postage stamps honouring the Ram Mandir, as well as a book containing stamps dedicated to Lord Ram from around the world.

(See AYODHYA on page 7)

Ram Lalla idol being taken for installation. *[Pic. courtesy: Agencies]*

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 18th January 2024

Vocal Concert by Vidu. Hiranmayee at Ganabharathi tomorrow

Vidu. Hiranmayee *Vidu. Shruthi* *Vid. Eshwar Bhat* *Vid. Sharath*

Mysuru, Jan. 18- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vidu. Hiranmayee on Jan. 19 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.

She will be accompanied by Vidu. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Eshwar Bhat on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata.

Vidu. Hiranmayee of Mysuru hails from a music family. Her father Vid. Prof. R. Srinidhi was a well-known percussion artiste and her mother Vid. Alakananda has done her Vidwat from Madras Adyar Music College.

Vidu. Hiranmayee was initiated into music at an early age by her aunt Vidu. R. Tara and continued her music journey under Guru Vid. R.S. Srilatha.

Presently, she is being trained by 'Sangeeta Kalacharya' Vidu. Suguna Varadachari. She has done her Diploma in Karnatak Classical Music from Madras Music Academy with distinction and has been awarded 'Sangeeta Vidwat Bhushana.' She is a B-High Grade artiste of Chennai Akashvani.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Most of us dread a conflict situation in our life, because it makes us uncomfortable and stressful. As a result, we learn to avoid, suppress or withdraw from conflict or even act as though it doesn't exist. The conflict in human life begins from the time the infant is yet in its mother's womb. Whether it would be a male or a female baby, a prodigy or a dunce, a veritable beauty or ugliness personified? — these are some of the questions that raise ripples in the minds of the parents and later, determine their attitudes towards the newly-born, especially if it is a female child.

These attitudes, in turn, leave an imprint or a scar on their psyche which, in its own turn, influences their behaviour that becomes the cause of conflicts in the society. In some societies, these are minor questions whereas in others, in which the female is still looked upon as an inferior being as compared to a male, these and related questions are considered as big ones.

The example of the gender-difference of the baby is now at the periphery of the wheel of problems. It comes at the centre of the stage only when there are cases of bride-burning or pre-birth gender-tests. At the centre of the circle now is the troika of social, economic and political conflicts. These conflicts have now taken a highly aggravated pitch. And, of these three, the political conflicts have, of late, taken a very virulent form.

A growing body of research has shown spirituality as a great antidote for all kinds of conflicts. From a spiritual perspective, the simplest and the most powerful value needed for conflict resolution is 'Respect'. This is because most of the people don't wish to negotiate when they are in possession of material power. Therefore, there's an urgent need for those to realise and respect their inner powers.

For global conflicts the solution lies with the leadership. The leaders can bring about the much-needed change and make it trickle down the societies. Leaders of today must remember that any kind of change can be termed 'Real' only when it affects the grassroots. It is thus very important to recognise that the world shall change, when I change. Hence, people should not wait to be told that they need to change, instead they should realise it themselves.

—Rajyogi Brahmakumar Nikunj in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man held for impersonating girlfriend

Kotkapura: A man was caught trying to take an exam at a Punjab university on behalf of his girlfriend by wearing lipstick, makeup and female clothes.

Officials at Baba Farid University of Health Sciences in Punjab's Faridkot district recently caught the young man using a disguise and fake documents in order to take the exam of multi-purpose health workers on behalf of a woman believed to be his girlfriend. The youth, identified as Angrez Singh from Fazilka, showed up at the examination center in Kotkapura on Jan. 7 dressed in full female attire, complete with red bangles, bindi, lipstick and carrying documents in the name of the woman he was trying to impersonate, one Paramjit Kaur. While his disguise may have fooled the staff, they couldn't trick the biometric scanners when his data didn't fit the one in the database.

Woman sets record for world's loudest nose whistle

Aurora: A Canadian woman recently set a new Guinness record for the world's loudest nose whistle, reproducing the theme song from The Godfather at a whopping 44.1 decibels.

LuLu Lotus discovered she could whistle through her nose when she was about seven. She would play pranks on her friends and teachers, and whistle popular songs, but it wasn't until she saw a Netflix documentary that she decided to put her nose-whistling skills to the test. After watching DJ Steve Aoki's documentary 'I'll Sleep When I'm Dead' and seeing the artist get awarded the world record of "Most Travelled Musician in One Year," LuLu felt inspired to get her name into the Guinness Record Book as well, and what better way to do it than with her unique ability. Asked how she can produce such a loud whistle through her nose, LuLu said that she doesn't know exactly how it happens.

HEALTH CAPSULE

A hernia occurs when an organ or fatty tissue squeezes through a weak spot or opening in the surrounding muscle or connective tissue. Common types of hernias include inguinal hernias (in the groin area), femoral hernias (below the groin), umbilical hernias (at the belly button), and hiatal hernias (in the upper stomach).

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H - Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Odissi and Yakshagana fusion

Madhulita Mohapatra & Sahana R. Maiya *Krishnamurthy Tunga*

Bengaluru, Jan. 18- Noted Odissi dancer Madhulita Mohapatra (recipient of Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar from Central Sangeet Natak Akademi), along with her student, Sahana R. Maiya, collaborates with Yakshagana artistes, Guru K. Krishnamurthy Tunga and Chithkala K. Tunga of Yakshakala Academy, promising a memorable evening of artistic brilliance, when the grace of Odissi dance meets the exuberance of Yakshagana in a captivating fusion of these two timeless dance forms, on Jan. 20 at 7 pm at Khincha Auditorium, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Bengaluru. This performance is part of the 7-day Fusion Music & Dance Festival organised by BVB, Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation from Jan. 20 to 26.

This fusion dance weaves the traditional dance forms of Odissi & Yakshanaga to retell the timeless saga of Savitri & Satyavan.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **92.97 feet**	Today's level **2,273.23 feet**	Today's level **2,831.56 feet**
Last year's level **116.86 feet**	Last year's level **2,272.32 feet**	Last year's level **2,828.71 feet**
Yesterday's level **93.44 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.26 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.54 feet**
Today's Inflow **331 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **180 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **142 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,815 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *The world's heaviest carrot grown by Christopher Qualley in the USA weighed 10.7kg (22.44 lb).*
- *French fries originated in Belgium, not France.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

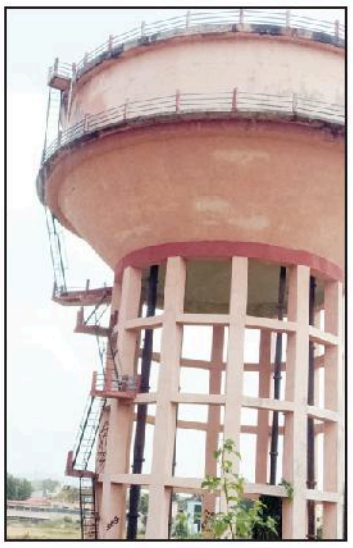
A man received a letter from a kidnapper. The letter said: *If you don't promise to send us Rs. 50,000 we promise you that we will kidnap your wife.* ***The poor man wrote back:*** *I am afraid I cannot keep my promise but I hope you will keep yours!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.13
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.55
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.63
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.63

VOICE OF THE READER

Water tank crying for attention



Sir,

The Water Tank situated in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, D Block, behind Chowdeshwari temple, is either leaking or over-flowing, resulting in precious water going waste. Also it looks dangerous for the structure too. I request the authorities concerned to urgently look into it and do the needful to avoid water being wasted as well as prevent imminent danger to the structure.

—S.S. Padipa Satya

Mysuru
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SSLC and Second PUC exams time-table

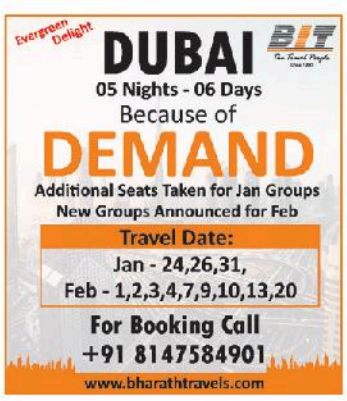
Bengaluru, Jan.18- The Education Department has announced the time-table for SSLC and Second PUC board exams for the year 2023-24. Second PUC exams will commence from Mar. 1 and SSLC exam from Mar. 25.

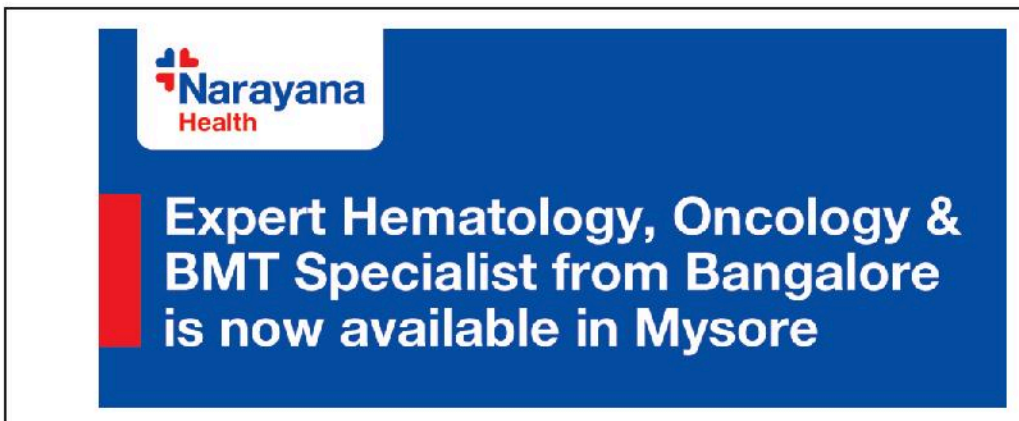
SSLC exam time-table

Mar. 25: First Language Kannada, Telugu, Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Urdu, English and Sanskrit.
Mar. 27: Social Science.
Mar. 30: Science, Political Science, Hindustani music and Karnatak music.
Apr. 2: Mathematics and Sociology.
Apr. 3: Elements of Electrical Engineering IV, Elements of Mechanical Engineering-2, Elements of Mechanical Engineering – IV, Engineering Graphics-2, Elements of Electronics Engineering-IV, Elements of Electronics Engineering, Programming in ANSI 'C', Elements of Computer Science and Economics.
Apr. 4: Third Language Hindi, Kannada, English, Persian, Arabic, Tulu, Urdu, Sanskrit and Konkani.
Apr. 6: Second Language English and Kannada.

Second PUC exam time-table

Mar. 1: Kannada and Arabic.
Mar. 4: Mathematics and Education.
Mar. 5: Political Science and Statistics.
Mar. 6: Information and Technology, Retail, Automobile, Health Care, Beauty and Wellness.
Mar. 7: History and Physics.
Mar. 9: Optional Kannada, Accountancy, Geology and Home Science.
Mar. 11: Logic and Business Studies.
Mar. 13: English.
Mar. 15: Hindustani music, Psychology, Chemistry and Basic Maths.
Mar. 16: Economics.
Mar. 18: Geography and Biology.
Mar. 20: Sociology, Electronics and Computer Science.
Mar. 21: Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Marathi, Urdu, Sanskrit and French.
Mar. 22: Hindi.

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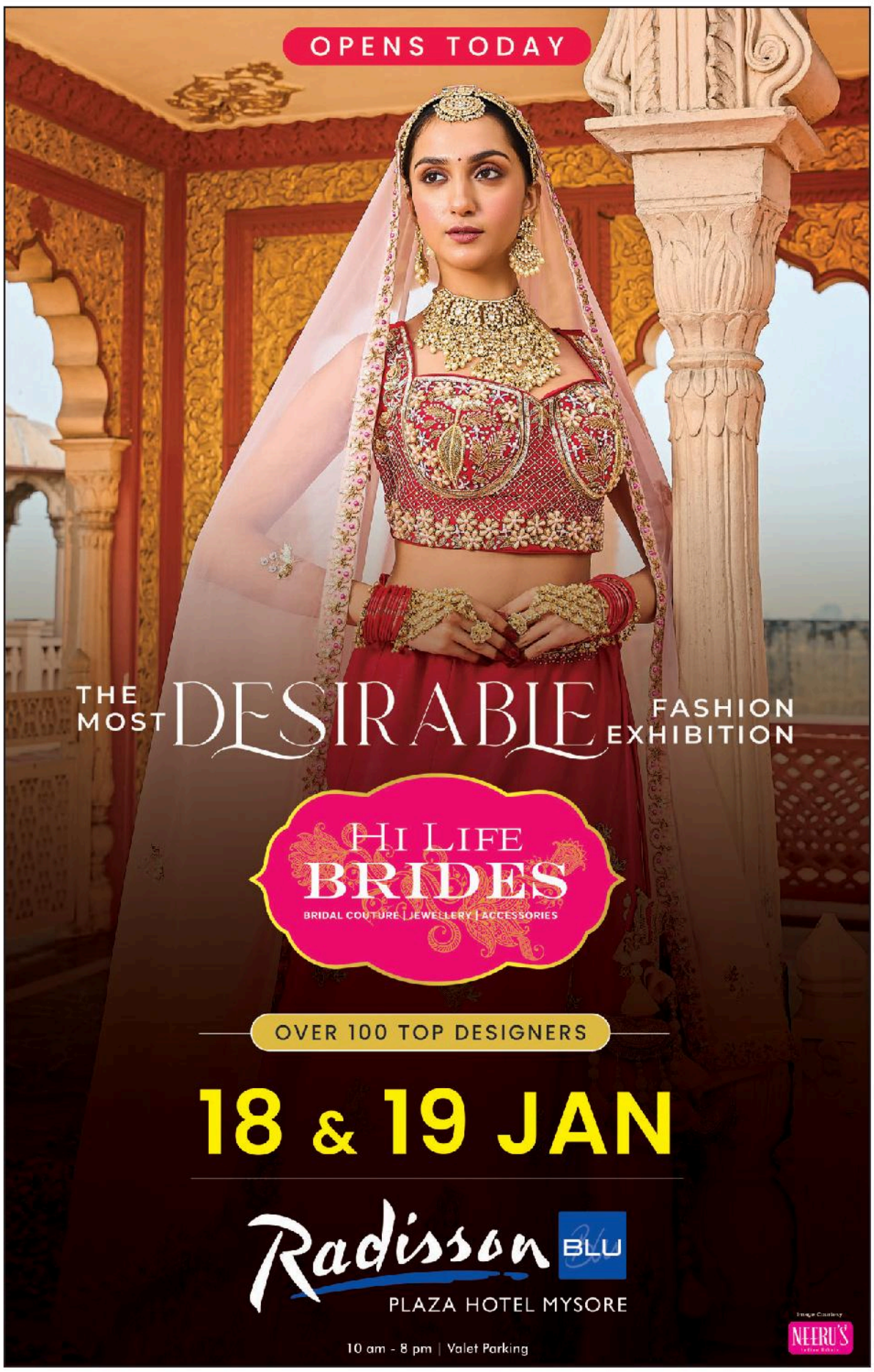

NEWS BRIEFS

No power supply tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works at Vajamangala Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow from 10 am to 5 pm in the following areas: Nadanahalli, Prakruthi Layout, JSS Layout 2nd Stage, Police Layout, Lal Bahadur Shastri Nagar, Yandhalli, Vasanthnagar, Bannur Road and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, NR Mohalla Division.

Sri Rama Taraka Japa Yajna

As part of the consecration ceremony of Ayodhya Ram Mandir on Jan. 22, Sri Rama Taraka Japa Yajna will be held at Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt in Jayalakshmipuram from Jan. 18 to 20 at 7 am. On Jan. 22, Pushparchane will be held at 7 am followed by Rathotsava and Prasada Viniyoga. Deeparadhane is also arranged on the day.

Games and Cultural Programmes

As part of Sankranti celebrations, Sridevi Mahila Sangha, Ramakrishnanagar, has organised written quiz contest, games and cooking contest at Siddhi Vinayaka Temple in Ramakrishnanagar K-Block on Jan. 20 at 10.30 am. For details, contact Mob: 96065-63337.

Drawing, Painting Competition

Little Gems School has organised Smt. Mubbashira Begum Inter-School Drawing and Painting Competition 2023-24 at the School premises in N.R. Mohalla on Jan. 20 at 10 am. Drawing sheets will be provided by the organisers. Students should carry other drawing materials. For details, contact Mob: 70199-65961 or 99006-61239.

Health camp

A free urinary tract screening has been organised at Suyog Hospital in Ramakrishnanagar from Jan. 17 to 24. Dr. K.G. Arun will lead the camp. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2533600 or Mob: 99863-99862.

Navodaya Vidyalaya Entrance Exam

The entrance exam for admission to 6th std. in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya for 2024-25 will be held on Jan. 20 at 10.30 am at taluk centres in the district. Those who have submitted applications may download their hall tickets by logging on to www.navodaya.gov.in. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2970040 or Mob: 94484-13479.

Bandipur tribal hamlets get 24x7 ambulances

Empowering tribal communities with comprehensive development programmes

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (MTY&BCT)- Bandipur Tiger Reserve, home to significant tribal populations such as Jenu Kuruba, Betta Kuruba, Soliga and Kadu Kuruba, recognises the invaluable role of tribals in tiger and forest conservation.

Underscoring the historic partnership between tribals and conservation efforts, a coordination meeting was convened last Saturday with over 25 tribal leaders from the Reserve.

On the occasion, two fully-equipped ambulances acquired by the Forest Department on a rental basis to serve the local tribal community were launched by Gundlupet MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad. The ambulances have been sponsored by the Bandipur Tiger Conservation Foundation.

Available 24x7 on call, these ambulances will cover numerous villages near Bandipur catering to the emergency medical needs of tribals.

At present, tribal villagers are forced to book unaffordable taxis or manually transport the patients in need of medical care. Usually, the patients are carried over uneven terrains of Bandipur.

Local tribal villagers have been expressing difficulties in reaching the nearest Primary Health Centre (PHC). Now, with the new ambulance service, individuals can request assistance, ensuring a seamless transfer from their doorstep to the nearest PHC, Director of Bandipur Tiger Reserve Dr. Ramesh Kumar said. The monthly cost for each ambulance rental is approximately Rs. 70,000.

Specifically designated for different areas, one ambulance will cater to the Mangala region, covering villages like Kaniyanapura Colony, Karemala Colony, Aadine Kaneve Colony, Chennikatte, Jakali, Bachalli, Ellchetti, Mangala, etc. The other ambulance will serve the Maddur Colony area, addressing locations such as Berambadi, Hongalli Chemallipura, Navilugudi Colony, Mukti Colony, Gopalapura, Kaggaladi Hundi, etc., the Director added.

Gundlupet MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad (extreme left) flagging off the two fully-equipped ambulances.

During the meeting, Dr. Ramesh Kumar revealed that the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, boasting a diverse array of 53 tribal tribes, has earmarked a substantial sum of Rs. 1 crore 25 lakh through the Bandipur Tiger Reserve Foundation Fund for the holistic development of these communities.

Empowering solutions

The comprehensive programmes include women empowerment through the formation of Self Help Groups (SHGs) for tribal women with a 45-day training programme in crafting lantana handicrafts to foster self-reliance, providing free LPG gas connections and refilling facilities to tribal families. This apart, agricultural support is offered through the allocation of free land and distribution of fertiliser and seeds to Adivasi families engaged in agriculture.

In addition, apiculture (bee-keeping) training is provided to farmers living in forest fringes by distributing honey boxes and encouraging bee farming.

Educational support is provided with the provision of 'Green Student' stipends to promote education among tribal youths within the reserve.

This apart, human-wildlife conflict assistance is provided to the families of tribal members who have lost their lives due to elephant and tiger attacks.

Initiatives have been taken to undertake repair work of huts in tribal areas and provision of clean drinking water systems.

Livelihood training is offered in drawing, tailoring and competitive examinations to tribal women and youth for self-reliance.

Following the recent death of Basavaiah in a tiger attack, MLA Ganesh Prasad distributed Rs. 3 lakh as compensation. Rs. 2 lakh has already been distributed to the family of the deceased.

Former CADA Chairman Nanjappa, Gundlupet Circle Inspector Parashivamurthy, Assistant Conservators of Forests (ACFs) and tribal leaders were present.

Madikeri-Kushalnagar Highway accident

Ex-Serviceman, daughter killed in SUV-van collision

Madikeri, Jan. 18- An Ex-Serviceman and his three-year-old daughter were killed when a Bolero SUV and a Maruti Omni van collided head-on on Madikeri-Kushalnagar Highway near Aanekadu in Kodagu yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Rajesh Devaiah (38), an Ex-Serviceman and his daughter Nancy Bollamma (3), residents of Basavanahalli village in Kushalnagar taluk.

Rajesh, who had gone to Madikeri to attend the naming ceremony of the daughter of his wife Smitha's sister, was returning to Basavanahalli with his daughter Nancy in his Maruti Omni van.

The completely mangled Maruti Omni van which was involved in the Highway accident near Aanekadu in Kodagu yesterday.

When they were proceeding on Madikeri-Kushalnagar Highway near Aanekadu, a Bolero vehicle, carrying estate workers from Chanakal Kaval in Periyapatna taluk towards Boiekeri, collided head-on with the van, killing Rajesh on the spot and seriously injuring Nancy. Nancy breathed her last while being shifted to Madikeri District Hospital. Bolero driver Arun, estate workers Jayalakshmi and Neelamma, who have sustained severe injuries, have been admitted to Kushalnagar Community Health Centre.

Due to the impact of the collision, the Maruti Omni van has been completely mangled. Kushalnagar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Revenue Minister pulls up officials for laxity, delays

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, chairing the progress review meeting at the Regional Commissioner's Office yesterday as Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash, MLA G.T. Devegowda and Commissioner of Department of Survey, Settlement and Land Records J. Manjunath look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (MK&BS)- At a progress review meeting of the Revenue Department at the Regional Commissioner's Office yesterday, Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda directed officers to enhance their efforts to uphold the Government's reputation.

He bombarded officers with inquiries, emphasising the importance of efficiently distributing drought relief to farmers. He questioned the status of the updated Farmers Registration and Unified Beneficiary Information System (FRUITS ID), expressed concern about delays in handling cases at the High Court and inquired about the reasons behind delays in survey works.

The Minister also raised questions about the officers' commitment of collecting loans and reminded them of the number of revenue villages, urging them to be vigilant and aware of their responsibilities.

Expressing his disappointment with the officers, Krishna Byre Gowda took them to task for not meeting the target set under the FRUITS ID software. He highlighted that in Mysuru district, less than 75 percent of the target has been achieved, despite the State Government seeking drought relief from the Centre for affected farmers.

Despite a Central team visiting the State to assess the drought situation, assistance from the Centre is still pending. As a result, the State Government has decided to bear the first instalment, but the Minister emphasised that addressing the farmers' woes is contingent on completing the updates under the FRUITS ID process.

He further instructed the officers to exercise caution in managing drinking water supply, particularly during the summer months. A priority was set to declare all 110 identified villages in Mysuru district as revenue villages, with only 52 of them having received final notifications. Special attention was urged for the prompt disposal of applications received under 'Bagar Hukum' lands, ensuring the eligibility of the applicants.

Highlighting a significant backlog, Gowda noted that there are 721 pending cases related to the Revenue Department in Mysuru at the High Court and expressed dissatisfaction with Tahsildars for the lack of action, pointing out that no steps have been taken in 386 cases, including filing arguments in the Court.

Additionally, Krishna Byre Gowda issued a warning, stating that notices would be served to officers failing to dispose of at least 80 percent of their files through e-office, despite it being mandatory for the past six months.

MLAs G.T. Devegowda, G.D. Harish Gowda, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash and Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra were present.

Digitisation of land records by December 2024: Minister

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (BLU&BS)- Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda has said that the digitisation process of original land records of the assets coming under the Revenue Department has been launched.

He was speaking to media persons at Congress Bhavan on JLB Road in city yesterday.

"The process of digitisation of land records has been taken up on a pilot basis at one taluk in each of the 31 districts. In the later stage, the process will be extended to all taluks and will be completed by this year," he added.

Digitising land records would be a significant boon for individuals who currently run from pillar to post to obtain these records. Digitisation of land records would allow people to access and obtain them conveniently from the comfort of their homes.

Additionally, the current practice of physically searching for documents in record rooms poses the risk of loss and there are instances of unauthorised alterations that can lead to hardships for individuals, as some may exploit these changes later. To address these issues, the Department is implementing reforms to ensure the integrity and accessibility of land records while preventing unauthorised modifications, the Minister said.

Krishna Byre Gowda also assured that Government offices functioning in private buildings will be shifted to Government buildings soon. There are several rooms in Government-owned buildings including the Old Deputy Commissioner's Office in Mysuru that are lying vacant. Still, several offices including that of Sub-Registrars are functioning in private buildings on rent, he noted.

Replying to a media query over the lobby of building owners turning into a racket, Gowda said "I will collect information from local MLAs in this regard and shortly Government Offices functioning in private buildings will be shifted to Government buildings."

Two arrested for lifting two-wheelers

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (MK&KS) - Narasimharaja (NR) Police have arrested two persons on charges of lifting two-wheelers in city and have recovered four vehicles worth Rs. 1.30 lakh from them.

Those arrested are 27-year-old Atiq Ulla and 29-year-old Syed Irfan, both residents of Kalyangiri.

The accused, on Dec. 12, 2023, had lifted a Honda Activa scooter (KA-55-V-4559), which was parked near the RTO Office on the Ring Road following which NR Police had registered a case.

The Police caught them on Jan. 8 at about 10 am, when they were attempting to sell the stolen scooter at a very less price near Pushpashrama Junction.

During interrogation, the Police came to know that the accused were stealing two-wheelers in Bannimantap, Outer Ring Road and other parts of the city using duplicate keys.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered one Hero Splendour bike, one Suzuki Access scooter, one Honda Activa scooter and one TVS Jupiter scooter from them.

NR Sub-Division ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan guided NR Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar, Sub-Inspector Ganesh and staff Adam, Doddegowda, Sunil, Basavaraj, Veeresh and Mohan in the nabbing and seizing operation.

New software to help Police in crime prevention, detection

B. Ramesh

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (RK&VNS)- With the State Government launching software to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) to aid the Police Department in crime analysis and help senior citizens with their queries during the ongoing Annual Conference of Senior Police Officers in the State at Bengaluru on Tuesday, Mysuru City Police is all set to extend the new technologies in the coming days.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysuru City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh said that the new software would be used in Bengaluru and depending on orders issued by DGP and IGP Alok Mohan, the same would be extended to the rest of the State including Mysuru. Ramesh also mentioned that the introduction of the new software would help in crime prevention and detection throughout the State.

The State Government launched softwares are:

Police IT-V2: The software helps Police from registering FIR to disposal of cases.

ITPA Saral Mobile App: This application will help the Police to get easy access to the documents, applicable laws and shelter homes for the victims of human trafficking.

Chatbot: 'Police Mitra,' the chatbot that has been created with the help of ChatGPT, will help the Department in addressing to the queries of the citizens related to traffic, cyber crime and issues related to children, women and senior citizens.

KSPAI: This software will help the Police Department in analysing the cases with identification of applicable laws and sections related to the cases without human intervention.

Economic Offences Investigation software: This will help in analysing bank statements by the investigators to identify anomalies, pattern recognition, irregularities and fraudulent activities.

Unidentified man run over by train

Nanjangud, Jan. 18- An unidentified man was run over by a moving train between Kadakola and Nanjangud Railway Station on Jan. 13.

The deceased is aged about 40 years, normal built, wheatish complexioned, oval faced and was found wearing a blue colour faded full arm shirt and brown pant.

The Railway Police, who have registered a case, shifted the body to the mortuary and have asked the kith and kin of the deceased to contact them.

Obituary

M. Puttaswamy

Mysuru, Jan. 18- M. Puttaswamy (Puttaraju), former President of Narasimharaja Constituency BJP Backward Classes Morcha, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday. He was 47.

He was affected with paralysis recently and yesterday he suffered from a heart attack and breathed his last at the hospital.

He leaves behind his mother Ramamma, wife Mahadevi (Madhu), daughter Poorvika, son Dhanush and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds yesterday.

M.D. Prema

M.D. Prema (75), wife of retired CFTRI Scientist Dr. M. Mahadevaiah and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away following age-related ailments in city yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband, daughter M. Sharada, sons M. Mahadevaprasad and M. Srinivasakumar, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Kuvempunagar Burial Grounds yesterday.

Ranji Trophy - 2024

Karnataka look to bounce back against Goa

Karnataka players Nikin Jose, Manish Pandey, Vyshak Vijay Kumar and others seen during the fitness session in city this morning ahead of tomorrow's match.

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (VNS)- Having lost the previous match against Gujarat by a whisker in the Elite Group C Ranji Trophy played at Ahmedabad, Karnataka will be looking for a comeback in the home ground against Goa, which has not had a great start in the current season.

The SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri will be hosting the 4-day Ranji Trophy match between the eight-time champions Karnataka and Goa starting tomorrow (Jan.19).

Karnataka is currently placed 3rd in Group C with 6 points in Elite Division while Goa, having scored 3 points from 2 matches, is placed 5th in the points table. Karnataka had a dream start to the season securing a comfortable 7-wicket win against Punjab. However, the shocking defeat against Gujarat by a margin of six runs could have brought down the morale of the team.

Chasing a second inning target of 109, Karnataka, who were batting at 50 for no loss, tumbled like house of cards ending up in the losing side.

For Karnataka, seamer Vasuki Koushik has been in prime form picking up 14 wickets in the two matches played so far. While Devdutt Padikkal and Manish Pandey scored centuries in first innings of their match against Punjab, skipper Mayank Agarwal scored 109 against Gujarat.

Meanwhile for Goa, the start has not been a favourable one. Having lost to Tripura in the inaugural match by a margin of 237 runs and a draw against Chandigarh, Goa will look to upset the hosts in their home turf.

Krishnamurthy Siddarath scored 151 against Tripura in the second innings while he scored 77 against Chandigarh in the first innings. Suyash Prabhudesai scored a thumping 197 against Chandigarh in the first innings, followed by Deepraj Gaonkar's 117 and Arjun Tendulkar's 70 in the same innings while skipper Darshan Misal scalped a five-wicket-haul.

Normally, the wicket in SDNR Wadiyar Stadium helps the fast bowlers in the initial stage of match and later turns out to be a batter's paradise.

The team winning the toss is expected to bowl first to capitalise on the initial conditions. While the spectators will get to watch some of the best modern cricketers from Karnataka like Mayank Agarwal, Manish Pandey, Devdutt Padikkal and local lad Nikin Jose in action, they will also have a chance to get a glimpse of Arjun Tendulkar in action for Goa.

The four-day match begins at 9.30 am on Jan. 19 and entry is free for the spectators.

Ranji matches at SDNRW Stadium

1st December 2006	:	Karnataka Vs Haryana
1st December 2007	:	Karnataka Vs Rajasthan
16th November 2008	:	Karnataka Vs Andhra
17th November 2009	:	Karnataka Vs Bengal
24th December 2009	:	Karnataka Vs Punjab
11th January 2010	:	Karnataka Vs Mumbai
8th December 2010	:	Karnataka Vs Baroda
15th December 2012	:	Karnataka Vs Vidarbha
7th November 2013	:	Karnataka Vs Jharkhand
7th November 2015	:	Karnataka Vs Odisha
5th November 2016	:	Mumbai Vs Railways
13th November 2016	:	Mumbai Vs Uttar Pradesh
14th October 2017	:	Karnataka Vs Assam
28th November 2018	:	Karnataka Vs Maharashtra

'Ferretti' wins Air Force Trophy

Air Marshal B. Manikantan AVSM, VM AOC-in-C, SAC, IAF, presenting 'The Air Force Trophy' to M. Eshwer, trainer of 'Ferretti,' which won the races on the 8th day of Mysore (Winter) Races at Mysore Race Club (MRC) premises in city yesterday. The winning horse, owned by Pallon S. Mistry rep. Manjri Horse Breed's Farm Pvt. Ltd., was ridden by Jockey S. Saqlain. Others seen are Air Force Officers and family and MRC Chairman K.M. Chandre Gowda. The Air Force Trophy was instituted by the Indian Air Force to commemorate the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of No. 2 Air Force Selection Board, Mysuru, in the year 1987.

Hockey Mysore Invitation Cup begins

University of Mysore (UoM) DPE Director Dr. C. Venkatesh and Mandovi Motors Pvt. Limited Vice-President P.M. Ganapathy seen inaugurating the Hockey Mysore Invitation Cup-2024 at UoM Hockey Grounds in city this morning as former Corporator M.U. Subbaiah, Hockey Mysore Secretary C.T. Satish, President K.B. Dilip, former Corporator Shivakumar and others look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (BLU&VNS)- Hockey Mysore Invitation Cup-2024 began at the University of Mysore (UoM) Hockey Grounds here on Thursday. The Tournament was inaugurated by UoM Department of Physical Education (DPE) Director Dr. C. Venkatesh and Mandovi Motors Pvt. Ltd Vice-President P.M. Ganapathy.

In the inaugural match played between AGORC and Gadag, AGORC reigned supreme 3-0, while DYES, Bengaluru, overcame Dharwad with a score of 12-0 in the other match.

A total of 12 teams including top 5 district teams (Dharwad, Hassan, Raichur, Belagavi and Ballari) and top 5 institutional teams (AGORC, Customs, DYES, MEG Boys and South Western Railway) will be vying for the coveted Cup during the three-day tournament.

This apart, two teams from Kodadva Hockey Academy (Kuppanda Kaikeri and Nellamakada), who are the winners of last year's Appachettolanda Cup, are also taking part in the tournament.

The winners will walk away with a cash prize of Rs. 2 lakh; Runner - Rs. 1.5 lakh; Third place - Rs. 1 lakh and Fourth place - Rs. 50,000 along with the trophies.

Former Corporators M.U. Subbaiah and Shivakumar, Hockey Mysore President K.B. Dilip, Secretary C.T. Satish and others were present during the inauguration.

Open Badminton Tournament on Feb. 3 & 4; Entries invited

Mysuru, Jan. 18- Padukone Sports Management (PSM) is conducting PSM Open Badminton Tournament for children in Mysuru at Aditya Sports Arena in Bogadi 2nd Stage, Hinkal, on Feb. 3 and 4.

The tournament will be held for U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15 and U-17 age categories (Boys and Girls — Singles & Doubles).

For registration log on to ***https://rzp.io/l/uw5635D.*** Registration closes on Jan. 31.

For details, contact Mob: 97312-25454 or 80881-80024.

Hi Life Fashion Exhibition begins

The two-day Hi Life exhibition began at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in Mysuru this morning. The expo, showcasing finest fashion collections of Hi Life brides, stunning range of designer wear, jewellery and much more, will be open for visitors today and tomorrow between 10 am and 8 pm.

Ayodhya temple: Special stamp released

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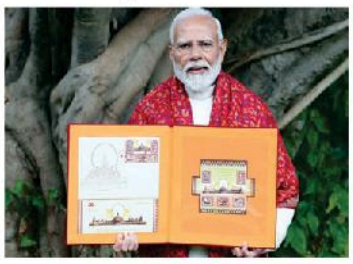
The stamp book aims to highlight Lord Ram's international appeal across various societies. This 48-page book features stamps from over 20 countries, including the United States, New Zealand, Singapore, Canada, Cambodia and organisations such as the United Nations.

The stamps' design incorporates all of the key components associated with Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir, including the Temple itself, the Sun, the Sarayu River, the Temple's sculptures and the venerated Chaupai (poem) "Mangal Bhavan Amangal Hari."

The stamp collection has six different stamps, all of which have important characters and symbols from Lord Ram's story.

The six stamps in this collection depict vital characters and elements from the Ramayana. Some examples are Lord Ganesh, Lord Hanuman, Ma Shabri, Kevatraj, Jatayu and the Ram Temple. According to officials, every stamp is elegantly embellished with a gold leaf depicting sun rays and the Chaupai, giving the miniature sheet grandeur.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "Today, I got the opportunity to attend another event organised by Shri Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha Abhiyan. Today, six Commemorative Postage Stamps on Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir and an album of stamps issued on Lord Ram around the world have been released. I want to congratulate the people of the country and all Ram Bhakts across the world."

Last evening, the idol of Ram Lalla was lifted using a crane to place it in the sanctum sanctorum where it will be installed ahead of 'Pran Pratistha' ceremony.

The idol, carved in black stone by Arun Yogiraj and weighing around 150-200 kg, was lifted by a crane from the truck that reached the temple along with a procession in the evening. The procession also stopped briefly at the Hanumangarhi Temple in Ayodhya in a symbolic halt. Mysuru Sculptor Arun Yogiraj too was present, guiding the process.

Later, an image showed the idol being placed inside the sanctum sanctorum of the temple as the workers looked on. A special puja was held in the sanctum sanctorum before the idol was brought inside. The idol was installed in the sanctum sanctorum today, said Shri Ram Mandir Construction Committee Chairperson Nripendra Mishra.

Meanwhile, a silver idol of Ram Lalla (not the same installed in the sanctum sanctorum) garlanded with roses and marigolds toured the premises of Ram Temple last evening. A 'Kalash Pujan' was held as part of rituals being performed in the run-up to the Jan. 22 event.

Truckers strike begins in city

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Supporting the Statewide strike under the theme 'Save drivers-Save nation,' the Mysuru District Lorry Owners and Drivers Union announced its backing. Consequently, truck drivers in the city and district have launched an indefinite strike to protest against the BNS.

Heavy vehicles halted

All heavy and medium goods vehicles refrained from plying the roads since last midnight, although essential goods such as milk, medical supplies, and water were exempted from the strike. Goods autos and other light goods vehicles were observed in service, transporting essential commodities within the city.

Private buses in Mysuru have rallied behind the ongoing strike with private bus drivers and owners demonstrating moral support by refraining from operating. Hundreds of private buses gathered at the private bus stand near RMC Yard to express solidarity with the strike.

The impact of the Central Government's new law is not limited to lorry drivers or owners; it encompasses all types of motorists, spanning from small autos to heavy vehicles on the road.

This morning, truck drivers staged a demonstration in Nanjangud, urging both the Central and State Governments to repeal the punitive law, which they claim is draconian in nature. They asserted that the strike would persist until the Government annuls the new law.

What the State Union said?

According to the Federation of Karnataka Lorry Owners' Association, the Union Government has not given anything in writing. "Though the Centre called us for discussions on this draconian law, the officials have not given anything in writing. This is a unilateral decision by the Union Government, and they did not consult us before arriving at such a hasty decision," President C. Naveen Reddy told reporters in Bengaluru.

Reddy added that the stir would be indefinite. "We have decided to spare essential commodities like milk, petrol, diesel, vegetables, water, medicines, and ambulances. We have requested that they adhere to their regular schedules," Reddy added.

Crackdown on vehicles parked on footpaths causing congestion: DCP

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It has been observed that auto workshops, auto consultants and second-hand car showrooms are utilising footpaths as extended spaces for business activities and for parking vehicles meant for sale or repair. Jahnavi stated, "We will identify stretches where such encroachments are taking place and action will be taken against automobile enterprises using public spaces for parking, causing a nuisance and obstruction to smooth driving on the road."

Commuters and pedestrians have raised concerns about these illegal auto enterprises occupying stretches in front of their shops, leading to double parking and traffic congestion. **Many tax-payers are asking whether the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has leased or rented its roads and footpaths for commercial purposes.**

Residents point out that while the Traffic Police are imposing penalties on citizens for roadside parking, they appear to turn a blind eye to the numerous vehicles parked on roads and footpaths. If the citizens park their vehicles by the roadsides for a few minutes, the Police tow away the vehicles, they said.

Throughout the city, this menace of parking on roads is seen. Other commercial entities operating in the vicinity of these auto consultants express their frustration at the difficulty of moving around the city due to the occupied roads and footpaths. **This raises questions about whether the MCC has leased or rented out the city's roads and footpaths to private agencies.**

Man climbs mobile phone tower for justice

High drama at Varuna Assembly Constituency represented by CM Siddaramaiah

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (BLU,RK &BS)- High drama was witnessed at Varuna village on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road in Mysuru taluk today, as a man climbed mobile phone tower demanding justice from his former employer.

Beeregowda, aged 45 and a resident of Siddegowdana Koppal, K.R. Nagar taluk in the district was an employee of Chamundeshwari Sugar Factory in Hassan. He was a mechanic at the factory but was sacked from job due to some reasons.

It is said that Beeregowda climbed the mobile phone tower at about 10.30 am and himself called Varuna Police Station over phone to inform Police personnel at the Station about climbing the tower. He also told the Police to ensure justice from his employer and summon him (employer) to the spot. Till then, Beeregowda said he won't climb down.

The Police, who reached the spot in no time, made a bid to convince Beeregowda to withdraw from his act, but the latter refused to budge, until and unless his demands are met.

It is also said that Beeregowda travelled all the way from his native to Varuna, to draw the attention of the authorities, with Varuna being the hobli headquarters coming under the jurisdiction of Varuna Assembly Constituency represented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in the Legislative Assembly.

Meanwhile, as a precautionary measure, Varuna Police have summoned an ambulance and fire tender to the spot.

He was still on the tower, when we went to the Press.

However, it is not for the first time that Beeregowda has taken to this act, as he had also climbed a defunct boiler at his work place in Hassan and also at Davangere, where he was working earlier.

Two painters suffer burns

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (RK&KS)- Two painters suffered burn injuries when the iron rod they were holding came in contact with a hi-tension power line at Raghavendranagar in city at about 9.30 am today.

The injured have been identified as Siddaraju and Manoj, both residents of Alanahalli. While Siddaraju sustained severe burns, Manoj escaped with minor injuries. Both have been admitted to K.R. Hospital here. The condition of Siddaraju is said to be critical.

Inspector of Nazarbad Police Station Mahadevaswamy and staff who rushed to the spot summoned Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) officials.

A case has been registered and investigation is on.

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.30 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	12.58 am	3.25 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.50 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.45 am	7.20 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.00 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	8.45 pm	5.55 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	8.25 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

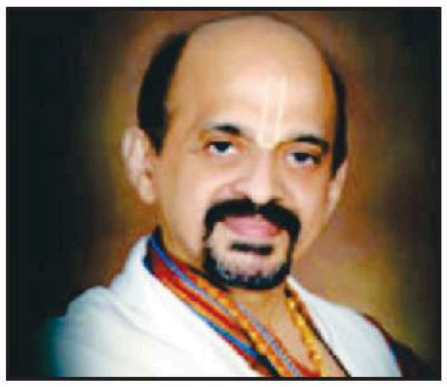
Dasavani cultural programme at BVB Mysuru on Jan. 20

Mysuru, Jan. 18- As part of its monthly 123rd cultural outreach programme, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru, have jointly organised a Dasavani programme by vocalist Vid. Dr. Vidyabhushana on Jan. 20 at BVB in Vijayanagar 1st Stage at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vid. Pradesh on violin, Vid. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata

Profile: Performing for more than 40 years, Dr. Vidyabhushana sings devotional songs, chiefly Haridasa compositions and Karnatak Classical Music. He has many albums to his credit including devotional songs in Kannada, Tulu and has given concerts all over the world. His first album was titled 'Dasara Padagalu' and the 100th titled 'Tanu Ninnadu Jivana Ninnadu.' He has travelled to many countries including a tour across the United States in 1999. He was honoured with the title 'Sangeetha Vidya Nidhi' in 1994 and with a Doctorate by Hampi University.

Dr. Vidyabhushana began to learn music when he was young, from his father Govindacharya, and for several years was a student of B.V. Narayana Aithal of Udupi. In the later years, he got training from



Vid. Dr. Vidyabhushana

Sangeetha Kalanidhi R.K. Srikantan and then from T.V. Gopalakrishnan of Chennai.

He continues his service to the community through 'Bhakti Bharathi Prathistana,' a Trust for which he is the Founder Trustee. This Trust conducts musical programmes to commemorate Purandara Dasara Aradhana and other events.

Presently he is constructing 'Purandarashrama' in Bengaluru. He has written an autobiography on his life 'Nenape Sangeeta.' A native of Dakshina Kannada district, he was the pontiff of Subrahmanya Matha, before becoming a full-time singer. In 1997, he decided to give up the *sanyasa* and entered into wedlock.

He lives with his wife Rama and two children in Bengaluru.

Pitilu T. Chowdiah Memorial Violin Duet Concert tomorrow

Conferring of 'Dhanurvainika Brahma' title on Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy

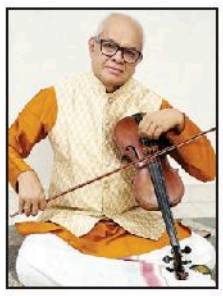
Mysuru, Jan. 18- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised a special programme, **Pitilu Chowdiah Samsmarana Day Endowment,** instituted by Pitilu Chowdiah Samsmarana Vedike (Mayura and Vid. Chandan Kumar), at the Sabha premises on JLB Road in city tomorrow at 6 pm.

Pitilu Chowdiah

On this occasion, 'Dhanurvainika Brahma' title will be conferred on Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy in memory of Pitilu Chowdiah. The award will be presented by Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Mysuru.

It will be followed by a Violin Duet by Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy and Vidu. Padma Shankar. They will be accompanied by Vid. V.V. Ramana Murthy on mridanga and Vid. Tripunitura Radhakrishnan on ghata.

Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy is a leading and popular violinist of the Karnatak stage today. After initial training with Hosahalli Venkatram and T. Rukmini, he went on to learn from the legend and violin maestro, Lalgudi G. Jayaraman and blossomed into a versatile musician under his able tutelage. Vittal Ramamurthy is an 'A Top' grade artiste of AIR and has been extensively featured on national radio and television. He has accompanied and performed solo in over 6,000 concerts in 25 countries around the world. In his quest to spread the tradition of Karnatak music, Vittal Ramamurthy has students in India, USA, Canada, Australia and France. As a musicologist, he has delivered demonstration lectures and workshops at Rice University (Houston), Concordia University (Montreal) and Harvard University (Boston). He has won many accolades for his contributions.



Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy

Vidu. Padma Shankar

Vidu. Padma Shankar started her training in music at a tender age from her vainika mother, Lakshmi Narayanan. Padma's initial training in violin was from (late) Ramakrishna Sarma of Mumbai. Later under the legend Lalgudi Jayaraman. An A Grade artiste of AIR, she is also a global performer and achiever.

Calling physically challenged persons

Mysuru, Jan. 18- The Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens has invited applications from eligible physically challenged persons for availing battery-operated wheelchairs. Physically challenged persons (with over 75 percent disabilities) in the age group of 18 to 60 years from Mysuru district are eligible to apply.

The last date for applying along with necessary documents is Feb. 9. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2490333.

L.R. Mahadevaswamy takes charge as District BJP President

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (SPN&DM)- Former Chairman of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) L.R. Mahadevaswamy took charge as the Mysuru (Rural) District BJP President at the BJP office in Chamarajapuram here on Monday, coinciding with Sankranti festival.

Mahadevaswamy was among the other BJP District Presidents appointed by the party high command on Sunday.

Mahadevaswamy, said to be a close associate of State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra, had earlier served as Mysuru Taluk Panchayat President, as Varuna Assembly Constituency BJP Yuva Morcha President and as Mysuru Rural District BJP Yuva Morcha President. He also functioned as ZAK Chairman during the previous BJP Government.

MP Pratap Simmha, former Ministers S.A. Ramdas, Kote M. Shivanna and C.H. Vijayshankar, former Mayor Shivakumar, former MLC Thontadarya, party leaders M.V. Ravishankar, Siddaraju, Dr. Anil Thomas, Giridhar, Vaneesh, Phaneesh, M.J. Kiran Gowda, Vasanthkumar and others were present.

Kuvempu Geetha Gayana, Deepotsava at 'Udayaravi'

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (SBD&VNS)- Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust, in association with Negilayogi Mahila Kshemabhivrudhi Sangha, had organised Deepotsava, Kuvempu Geetha Gayana and prize distribution to the winners of 'Kavya Gayana' competition organised as part of Kuvempu's birth anniversary, at 'Udayaravi', the residence of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu in V.V. Mohalla here on Monday.

Vid. R. Raghu and 'Kavya Gayana' competition winner S. Prakash rendered songs authored by Kuvempu. They were accompanied by Vid. S. Nagaraju on tabla and Dr. C.R. Raghavendra Prasad & Nagalingu on rhythm pad. This was for the first time that such as an event was held at Kuvempu's residence.

Litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), Kuvempu University former Vice-Chancellor and Kuvempu's son-in-law Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, daughter and author Tarini Chidananda Gowda, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Negilayogi Mahila Kshemabhivrudhi Sangha President J. Shobha, Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust President Ravikumar and others were present.

Mahila Co-operative Bank polls held

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (MK&DM)- The group led by D. Gowramma emerged victorious in the elections to the Board of Directors (2024-2028) of Mysuru District Mahila Co-operative Bank held in city on Sunday.

The group won 10 out of the 19 seats, thus gaining a simple majority.

Polling took place at Hardwicke High School near Ramaswamy Circle from 9 am to 4 pm on Sunday, following which the counting of votes was taken up.

The victorious candidates are: D. Gowramma (749 votes), K.N. Kalpana (573 votes), P. Geetha (697), S. Prema Shankaregowda (704), M.S. Bharathi (558), P. Bharathi (611), Modamani (640), Manjula Manasa (728), B.S. Latha (639) and Dr. M. Sharada (710).

The other group led by Dr. M.V. Bruhadamba could win 9 seats, thus falling short of one seat to gain majority. The winners from this group are: Dr. M.V. Bruhadamba (794 votes), Prabhamani (680), Prabha Surendra (737), Dr. N.M. Bhageerathi (569), B.T. Bhageerathi (502), S. Mahalakshmi (472), Meena Srinivas (640), Dr. D. Sheela Kumari (713) and Susheela Nanjappa (771).

There were a total of 41 candidates in the fray, including three independents. There were a total of 2,272 eligible voters from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts, according to Returning Officer B.R. Raghu, who officially declared the winners after the counting of votes concluded late on Sunday evening.

Ram Mandir: Saffron flags distribution launched in KR Constituency

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (SPN&VNS)- With the consecration ceremony of Ram Mandir at Ayodhya scheduled on Jan. 22, the BJP activists led by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simmha and MLA T.S. Srivatsa launched the distribution of saffron flags embossed with the picture of Lord Rama to temples and autorickshaws in KR Constituency, here on Monday.

The leaders visited the autorickshaw stands in Ittigegud and distributed the flags. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Srivatsa said that the BJP had been mentioning about the construction of the Ram Mandir in its manifesto since 1992 following which Prime Minister Narendra Modi would be dedicating the temple to the nation in the presence of many dignitaries.

He also added that the distribution of flags was launched to create a celebratory environment in the Constituency.

Former MLC Siddaraju, former Corporator B.V. Manjunath and others were present.

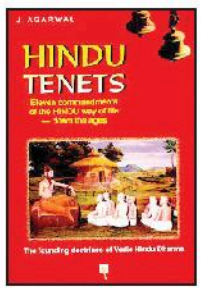
Elected unopposed to Graduates Co-op. Bank

Mysuru, Jan. 18- Varalakshmi was recently elected unopposed as a Director of the city's The Graduates Co-operative Bank located on Chamaraja Double Road from ST reserved seat.

Varalakshmi was feted for her victory. Bank Director Paduvarahalli M. Ramakrishna, Dyavappa Nayaka, the Bank's former Presidents T.S. Ravishankar and Nagaraj, advocate A.K. Vaman, the Bank Directors Shivakumar, Shivaraj, Cable Venkatagirigowda(Kitty) and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Tenet



Pronunciation: TEN-ut.
Meaning: A tenet is a principle, belief or doctrine that is held to be true by members of an organisation, movement or profession.
Origin: Tenet holds a centuries-long tenure in the English language, but its hometown is Latin. In that language, tenet is a form of the verb tenēre ("to hold") and means "s/he holds." Tenet was borrowed into English around 1600, probably because of use of the word in Latin writings to introduce text giving a principle or doctrine held by a person or group, such as a particular church or sect. The word's English use today seems clearly linked: "a principle, belief, or doctrine generally held to be true, and especially one held in common by members of an organisation, movement, or profession." Note that the similar-sounding word tenant is also from tenēre; it arrived in the 1300s and typically refers today to someone who rents or leases a house, apartment, etc., from a landlord.
Example: "Other tenets of sound communication hold: for example, the use of active listening skills to identify the person's underlying needs and drivers of their behaviour; and responding respectfully, to demonstrate understanding and acknowledge the impact of what happened and their feelings about it." — Steven P. Dinkin

THE ODD WORD

Tachyscope
Early cinematograph.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Tea and sympathy

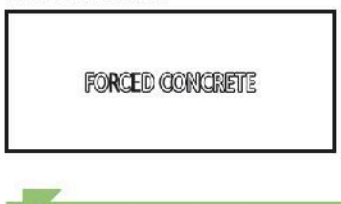
Meaning: The phrase 'Tea and sympathy' is used to describe kindness and sympathy that you show to someone who is upset.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'Tea and sympathy' is well-known; this term comes from a play of the same name. Tea and Sympathy was written by Robert Anderson in 1953; it chronicles the tale of a troubled boy. The famous quote is: "All you're supposed to do is every once in a while give the boys a little tea and sympathy."
Example: "Sometimes people want practical advice and sometimes they just want tea and sympathy."

QUOTE BOX

Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live. **—Norman Cousins**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Reinforced concrete.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Predatory black-and-white toothed whale
5 Christian priest or parson
10 Ute cover
13 Controlled by
14 Dodging or sidestepping
15 Paying Guest was her first film
16 Fatigue or feeling of weariness?
18 Dutch commune
19 Part of verb to be
20 Aboard ship
24 No Computed Data
27 Chorizo or frankfurter
29 Repossess; buy back
32 Pricks; smarts
33 Arctic deer
35 Abstract being?
36 Asian sea
37 Varsity
39 Family
42 Pay back
45 Musical speed
49 Small imaginary beings with magical powers
50 Deprive of weapons
51 Sets fire to
52 A Red Indian tent
53 Tax

DOWN
1 Wave in "la mer"
2 Ex-Kiwi captain John ___
3 A tropical plant with bright coloured flowers and broad leaves
4 Drills, bores or pierces; tools to do so
5 Wordplays
6 Music director Malik
7 Insecticide, in short
8 "Bad Behaviour" star Stephen
9 A type of sea-eagle
10 ___ - a- ___ : cosy chat (same word)?
11 Roman poet of Metamorphoses fame?
12 Leg-spinner ____ Hirwani
17 The seven ___ : all over the world, in a way?
20 Ghajini actress
21 Ancient Indian language
22 Breakfast staple
23 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
25 Overlay with wood
26 Debutante, in short
28 Red Indian tribe
29 Record company ___ Victor
30 Part of the body we listen with
31 Expression of disdain
34 Uniting
38 A representation or likeness of something?
40 Understanding term? (1,3)
41 Headland
42 Italy's capital
43 Containers or receptacles
44 Mila 18 author Leon ___
45 Chiding sound
46 Vane directions ?
47 Cartographer's output
48 Before as a prefix

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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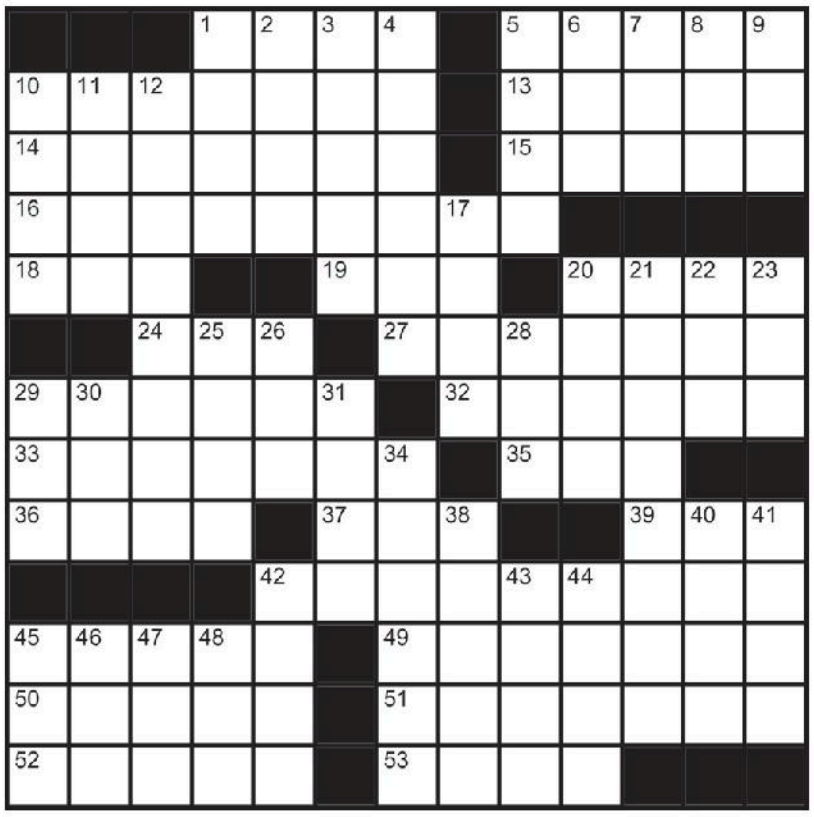

SUDOKU

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	2						1	
		4		9				
		5						
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		8	7		2			3

Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	5	8	4	3	2	7	1
7	4	3	2	6	1	5	8	9
2	1	8	9	7	5	6	4	3
9	3	6	4	8	2	7	1	5
8	5	4	6	1	7	9	3	2
1	7	2	5	3	9	8	6	4
4	8	9	3	5	6	1	2	7
3	2	1	7	9	8	4	5	6
5	6	7	1	2	4	3	9	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UESJ RJEXH WAOLXRO DT TR WSHC ST ROX'T RUO EXSHJ!

UESJ MSDVXH TR DOXPRHSIVX ST ROX'T TXVN!'

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The practical effect of a belief is the real test of its soundness.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
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  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Ayalaan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Tiger 3 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Captain Miller (K) - 2 Shows; *Captain Miller (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Guntur Kaaram (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Guntur Kaaram (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Merry Christmas (H) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Hanu-Man (Te) - 4 Shows

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Guntur Kaaram (Te)	(S-1)	9.05 am, 3.50 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.25 pm
Kaatera (K)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 7 pm, 10.25 pm
	(S-4)	9.35 am
Ayalaan (Ta)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.05 pm
Merry Christmas (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 7.15 pm
Abraham Ozler (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Captain Miller (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 1 pm, 10.20 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Hanu-Man (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm, 7.10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Guntur Kaaram (Te)	:	9.50 am, 4.45 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	:	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Captain Miller (K)	:	3.45 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	10.00 am, 1.20 pm
		7.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Merry Christmas (H)	:	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Merry Christmas (Ta)	:	6.45 pm
Ayalaan (Ta)	:	12.50 pm, 3.50 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	12.50 pm
Hanu-man (H)	:	9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Guntur Kaaram (Te)	:	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.30 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.55 pm,
		7.10 pm, 10:30 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	11.45 am, 12.10 pm, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Ayalaan (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	12.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Hanu-man (H)	:	3.35 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	:	12.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.05 pm
Captain Miller (K)	:	3.35 pm
Merry Christmas (H)	:	3.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Abraham Ozler (Ma)	:	7.05 pm

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Merry Christmas (H)	:	9.10 am, 3.50 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	:	11.45 am, 3.30 pm, 10:00 pm
Ayalaan (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 6.45 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	12.15 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Guntur Kaaram (Te)	:	12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.20 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.20 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	3.00 pm, 10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 18)

- **Government of Sharjah, UAE and Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry in India (ASSOCHAM) and Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI):** Expand Your Business Globally through UAE - Interactive Session, Wodeyar Hall, Fortune JP Palace, **6 pm onwards.** [Mob: 96112-26411 or 96068-50246]
- **Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana - Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Samagra Ramayana Discourse Series - Pt. Sri Vyasatheerthacharya Kanavalli delivers discourse on 'Aranyakanda,' Sannidhana premises, Agrahara, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayogananda speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata - 11th Skanda,' Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 19)

- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** 74th Constitution Day - Lecture Series, Dr. Premkumar, Guest Lecturer, Maharaja's College, delivers talk, S. Lokesh, Warden, Post-Matric Boys Hostel (Additional), Srirampura, Lal Bahadur Shastri Nagar, presides, Hostel premises, **6 pm.**
- **Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana - Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Samagra Ramayana Discourse Series - Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya delivers discourse on 'Kishkinda Kaanda,' Sannidhana premises, Agrahara, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vidu. Hiranmayee, accompanied by Vidu. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Eshwar Bhat on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Winners of Science Expo and Competition

Victorious teams from various colleges are seen with MITM Administrative Officer A.M. Aniruddha, Principal Dr. B.G. Naresh Kumar and Staff Co-ordinators.

Mysuru, Jan. 18- A Science Expo and Competition for PUC students was held recently at Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore (MITM). The event witnessed 100 participants from 25 teams of various PU Colleges from across Mysuru district.

N.V. Dinesh of Dinesh Coaching Centre, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the event and addressed the enthusiastic students.

Dr. B.G. Naresh Kumar, Principal, MITM, Dr. T. Vasudev, Secretary, MET, Dr. S. Murali, President, MET, A.M. Aniruddha, Administrative Officer and the Staff Co-ordinators were present during the event. The prize winners are as follows:

1st prize (Rs. 20,000) - Jnanodaya PU College for the project titled 'Smart City.'

2nd prize (Rs. 15,000) - Notre Dame PU College for the project titled 'Into the Micro Cosmos.'

3rd prize (Rs. 10,000) - Gopalaswamy PU College for the project titled 'All in Robot.'

Consolation prize (Rs. 5,000) - MMK Independent PU College, H.D. Kote, for 'Renewable Resources'; Jnanodaya PU College for 'Role of block chain in secured digital India'; Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College for the project titled 'SMS Controlled Water Pump.'

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Kaatera (K)	(S-2)	11.50 am, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	8.50 am
Merry Christmas (H)	(S-2)	8.55 am; (S-3) 7.05 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	(S-3)	12.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Captain Miller (K)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Ayalaan (Ta)	(S-2)	3.30 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
Gunturu Kaaram (Te)	(S-1)	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
		7 pm, 10.20 pm
Saindhav (Te)	(S-4)	9.10 am, 3.35 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	(S-4)	12.10 pm, 10.00 pm

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Guntur Kaaram (Te)	:	8.50 am, 12.10 pm, 3.30 pm
		4.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	:	9 am, 3.40 pm
Captain Miller (K)	:	12.20 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	9.00 am, 7.00 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	9.05 am, 3.20 pm, 10:00 pm
Saindhav (Te)	:	12.20 pm, 7.00 pm
Ayalaan (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Abraham Ozler (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
Merry Christmas (Ta)	:	10.30 pm

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